

## Message Text

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ACTION EPA-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-07 HEW-04 AGRE-00 /026 W  
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R 081619Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8901  
INFO USDA/FAS WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, SENV, GW  
SUBJECT: PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN SMOKING TOBACCO

REF: STATE 117736

1. TOBACCO REMAINS EXEMPT FROM PESTICIDE RESIDUE ORDINANCE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1978. APPROVAL OF TOLERANCES BY FEDMINHEALTH AND FEDMINAG IS IN FINAL STAGES. TOLERANCES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US IN FINAL DRAFT FORM BY WEEK OF JUNE 20. WILL SEND ASAP.
2. MAXIMUM TOLERANCES OF SELECTED IMPORTANT PESTICIDES FOR RAW TOBACCO WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO US AS LIKELY ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN MG/KG):

|                                           |      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| DDT GROUP                                 | 10.0 |
| ALDRIN/DIELDRIN                           | 0.3  |
| ENDRIN                                    | 0.3  |
| HAPTACHLOR &<br>HEPTACHLOREPOXIDE         | 0.2  |
| HCH-ISOMERS EXCEPT<br>LINDANE (GAMMA-HCH) | 1.0  |

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FINAL AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE APPROVED.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO QUESTIONS IN 2 (B) & (C)--IN ESTABLISHING TOLERANCES, THE HEALTH MINISTRY FOLLOWS THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE BERLIN. THIS AGENCY USES NOT ONLY SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS IN GERMANY, BUT ALSO DRAWS ON LITERATURE FROM MANY

COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE U. S. THE VOLUME OF SCIENTIFIC  
LITERATURE FOR THE HEALTH OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS IS TOO  
GREAT TO BE CITED HERE. SHOULD GAO WISH TO MAKE  
DIRECT INQUIRIES WITH THESE HEALTH AGENCIES, THEY SHOULD  
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## Message Attributes

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